

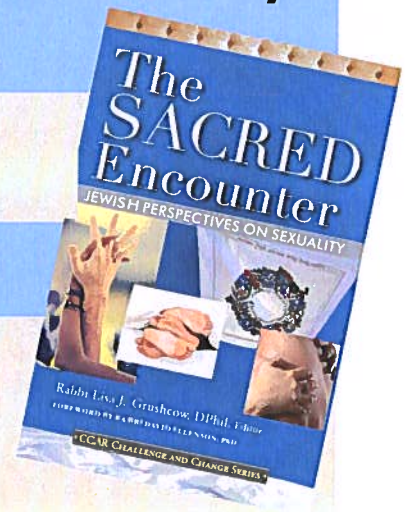
Please join us for the book launch of
The Sacred Encounter: Jewish Perspectives on Sexuality
Edited by Rabbi Lisa J. Grushcow, D. Phil.

Wednesday, May 7 at 7:00 pm
395 Elm, Westmount

Featuring a discussion and insights by the following panelists:



Rabbi Lisa J. Grushcow, D. Phil. is the senior rabbi of Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom in Montreal. She is a graduate of McGill University and studied at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar, where she earned her master's and doctoral degrees. She was ordained at the Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion in 2003.



Dr. Donald L. Boisvert is Associate Professor and Incoming Chair of the Department of Religion at Concordia University. He has published extensively on religion and same-sex relations. He is also an Anglican priest, and serves as curate at Christ Church Cathedral.



Dr. Morton Weinfeld is a professor of Sociology at McGill University, where he holds the Chair in Canadian Ethnic Studies. He has written extensively over the years on matters dealing with Jewish identity and community in North America.



Sarah Frances Hagel is pursuing her Ph.D. in the Department of Religion at Concordia University. Sarah's M.A. research, funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), focused on women's sexuality in contemporary Roman Catholicism. Her background has inspired her to engage in scholarship surrounding gender, sexuality and religion.



Taylor-Shannon Baruchel is pursuing an M.A. in the History and Philosophy of Religion at Concordia University. Her research, funded by the Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), examines the use of gendered language and imagery in early Christian writings. Taylor has a growing interest in issues of gender and sexuality in contemporary religious communities.

Admission: \$8 (\$5 for Temple members). Refreshments will be served.

Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

This event is co-sponsored by Temple Emanu-El-Beth Sholom, the Department of Jewish Studies, McGill University, and the Department of Religion, Concordia University.

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